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In re Application of  
Seed and Haas  
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: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
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This is in response to the "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47,"  
filed January 16, 1997.

The petition is granted.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in  
compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby  
accorded Rule 1.47(a) status and the Office of Initial Patent  
Examination is authorized to

- (1) accept this application under Rule 1.47(b);
- (2) process the application with the inventors being  
Seed and Haas, using the Declaration filed on January  
16, 1997; and
- (3) mail a filing receipt with a filing date of  
September 20, 1996.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice  
of this application's filing to non-signing inventor at the  
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